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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of Larry M. Proctor

Reissue Application of Patent No 5,894,079

Filed: November 15, 1996

For: FIELD BEAN CULTIVAR NAMED ENOLA



**REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application to reissue U.S. Patent No. 5,894,079 issued on April 13, 1999.

Enclosed are the following:

1. SPECIFICATION, CLAIMS AND DRAWINGS
  - (a) [6] pages of specification
  - [5] pages of claims
  - [1] page of abstract
  
- (b) [ ] sheets of formal drawings  
[X] No changes in the drawings upon which the original patent was issued are to be made.  
Therefore, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.174, please find attached, in the size required  
for original drawings:  
[ ] a copy of the printed drawings of the patent  
[X] a photoprint of the original drawings.
  
2. DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
[X] 2 pages of declaration and power of attorney
  
3. PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
[ ] attached
  
4. OFFER TO SURRENDER THE ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
37 CFR 1.178  
[X] attached

5. LETTERS PATENT

- original letters patent attached  
 declaration that original letters patent lost or inaccessible

6. TITLE

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.171, this application for reissue is accompanied by:

- a certified copy of an abstract of title  
 an order for an abstract of title; or

Title to this patent resides in the named assignee who obtained the same from the listed inventor through assignment recorded at Reel 9742, Frame 0430 (4 pages).

7. INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

- attached

8. PRIORITY - 35 USC 120

- Priority of Patent Application 749,449 filed on November 15, 1996 is claimed under 35 USC 120.  
 The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. filed on .

9. FEE CALCULATION 37 CFR 1.16 (i) AND (j)

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Basic Fee:			\$355.00	\$355.00	\$710.00	\$345.00
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10. SMALL ENTITY STATUS (if applicable)

- A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached

11. ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION (if applicable)

- The original patent is assigned of record to Pod-Ners, L.L.C.

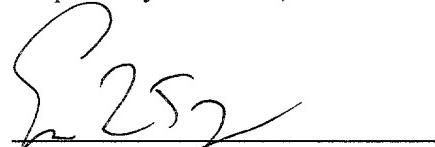
12. METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEES

- Charge Deposit Account No.03-1725 in the amount of \$ Two copies of this request are attached.  
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13. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

[ ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

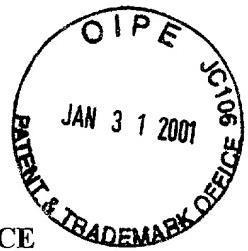


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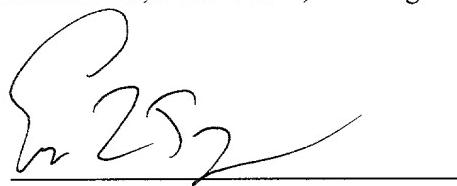
Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached documents:

1. A transmittal letter forwarding documents included with application for reissue, containing a Fee Calculation under 37 CFR 1.16(i) and (j);
2. An intact copy of the original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,894,079;
3. A cut-up copy of the original patent, U.S. Patent No. 5,894,079, with each column of the specification on a separate page, and with proposed new claims 16-56 in underlined format, along with copies of the photographs used in the original patent application;
4. A reissue declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.175;
5. A request for transfer of drawings for reissue application and provision of temporary drawings;
6. An offer to surrender the original patent to the Patent Office pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.178;
7. A letter evidencing the written assent of the assignee to the filing of this application for reissue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.172 (a);
8. A check for \$977.00 as payment of the reissue filing fee as specified by 37 C.F.R. §1.16 (h);
9. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--Small Business Concern;
10. Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b); and

11. A return postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Services as EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE, postage prepaid, EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EG663706578US in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Reissue, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2001.

A handwritten signature consisting of stylized initials and the number "252" written over a solid horizontal line.